1 # LOCAL NEAR VIDEO ON DEMAND STORAGE

2 ## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

3 The invention relates to delivering a program to an individual business or

4 residence. In one embodiment, a process for pre-storing a portion of a program

5 distributed on a plurality of distribution conduits and in a linear schedule with staggered

6 start times is described. A first start time of the program is determined for a first

7 distribution conduit, and a second start time of the program is determined for a second

8 distribution conduit. A stagger time between the first start time and the second start time

9 is also determined. A segment of the program equal in length to the stagger time is

10 stored.

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